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**BOX SEALED FOR CORNERSTONE**—A copper box was placed in the cornerstone of the Dover Memorial Chapel to mark its completion. To be opened in the year 2005, 100th anniversary of the college, the box contained a college charter, faculty constitution, student government constitution, college yearbook and newspaper, a portrait of Mr. Dover, a Bible, and a G-W Building replica. Watching as Russell Falls and Dexter Workburn, left, seal the box are, left to right, Mrs. John B. Dover III, John B. Dover III, Allison Dover, G-W vice president Tom McGraw, and consulting architect Tom Cuthren of Shelby.

## Dover Memorial Chapel Dedicated

"Service to man, yes, but even more service to our Lord, Jesus Christ." That was the theme of Founders Day services Oct. 27 dedicating the campus beautiful John B. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel. More than 600 attended the dedication dinner and heard John B. Dover III, representing the Dover family, make the formal presentation of the chapel, which stands in still spirit at Gardner-Webb's main entrance.

College President E. Eugene Pooton was the dedication service speaker, praising the Dover family for its many contributions to the college over past decades.

"I feel that this chapel will come people to think of Jesus Christ and what he can and will do for all of us," Dr. Pooton said. "It will be a reminder that education without Christ is meaningless and that we must put Christ in the heart of our seeking to people of all ages."

John B. Dover, Jr., was chairman of the board of Dover Textile Group at the time

of his death in August, 1965. He served as chairman of Gardner-Webb's board of trustees and was named "Alumnus of the Year" in 1961.

At the dedication service, his portrait, to hang in the chapel, was unveiled by his youngest granddaughter, Allison Dover. Hal Bryant of Greenville, S. C., artist and former G-W student, presented Mrs. Dover with a painting of the chapel building.

The chapel's dedication was held the next morning, on Homecoming Day Oct. 28, with the Dover family present.

It was a moving beginning for the annual Homecoming Festival, attended by many alumni.

The traditional football game was a heart-breaker, with G-W losing 16-17 to Mars Hill College in the first 37 seconds. Much happier was the halftime crowning of the Homecoming queen, pretty Ella Harrison of Greenville, S. C. The day's events also included a Bulldog Branch and an evening concert.

## Leaders Named For Annual Fund

Leaders have been named for Gardner-Webb's 1972-73 Annual Fund drive, already successfully in progress.

Annual Fund chairman is Jack Creech, a G-W alumnus and a vice president of First National Bank of Shelby. He currently is serving on the alumni association board of directors and was a leader in the Shelby race during the capital fund campaign last year.

As chairman, Creech is leading the effort to contact as many G-W alumni and friends as possible to ask for their support.

"The Annual Fund puts quality into all phases of campus life," he said, "and fills the gap between what the student pays and the actual cost of his education. Our gifts can be a living cadaverment for our sine mater."

Regional chairmen also have been named for the campaign. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Camp, Jr., Hubert C. Dixon, Lansford Jolley and Jerry R. Walker, all of Boiling Springs, the Rev. Max Ewing of Shelby, Wendell G. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowden of Charlotte, Jerry A. Merrill of Morphine, T. R. Canby of Raleigh, Alex Merrill Freeman of Rutherfordton, Max Pridgett of Forest City, James Tate of Wadesboro, Steve and Sandy Gregory of Wake Forest, Janet and Bob Owen of Durham, John P. Carlson of Spartanburg, S. C., and Mrs. Grace Latham of Greenville, S. C.



**PRESENTATION**—Hal Bryant of Greenville, S. C., a G-W alumnus, presents a painting of the new John B. Dover, Jr. Memorial Chapel to Mrs. Dover at dedication service.

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## G-W Parents Form New Association

Gardner-Webb's newly organized Parents Association will provide a means for parents of present and former students to maintain a closer relationship with the college and other parents. It also will help plan and coordinate the annual Parents Day activities, help sponsor the Annual Parents Fund, and assist with activities of the college's development program.

Named to lead the new group are the Rev. Jack Rose of Haskins Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte, president; Mrs. Ralph Wright of Richmond, Va., vice president; and Mrs. Thomas Blanton of Gaffney, S. C., secretary-treasurer.

## With The Alumni

Broughton, M. Strickland '31 is pastor of Seady Springs Baptist Church in North Carolina's Polk Baptist Association and chairman of the missions and evangelism committees. He and his wife, Hazel, an elementary school teacher, have two sons, Wendell of Osterwich, Conn., and Clark, a senior in data processing at Gardner-Webb.

A. C. Bridges '44 is pastor of Back Creek ARP Church in Mecklenburg County. His unusual hobby of collecting old hymn books was featured in a recent Charlotte newspaper. He has about 500 hymnals, the oldest of which is a word-edition written in 1821 by Isaac Watts.

Jean McSwain Tongue '55 is assistant dean of students at Meredith College. She received her master's degree in guidance and counseling at Appalachian State University this summer.

Ronald Kiser '53 is employed with his father in the grocery business in Cherryville, and also is a free-lance sportswriter.

Willie K. Kimberlin '34 has served as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Lincolnton since 1968. His wife, Margaret Clatter, has served as director of music and education. Effective Oct. 2, they moved to Union Grove Baptist Church in Lenoir as pastor and director of music and education. The Rev. Mr. Kimberlin has served as chaplain to the Lincoln squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, and has the rank of major.

T. G. Phillips '55 presently teaches physics and chemistry at Mooresville Senior High School, where he's also assistant principal. He and his wife, the former Carol Coffey, have one son, Martin, 5½.

Richard Floyler '55 is pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. He recently was elected vice president of the Christian Service Foundation of Gardner-Webb College, organized last year to provide scholarships for needy and deserving students preparing for a full-time church-related vocation.

Sam H. D'Neal '55 was invited by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board to conduct a preaching-teaching mission in the Philippines during December. He is director of the Church Training Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Harvey Lafford '37, director of industrial

relations for the Dover Textile Group of Cleveland and Gaston counties, is serving as campaign chairman for the 1973-75 Cleveland County Unified Fund drive.

Ray S. Price '58 is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Kinston. He is married to the former Miss Edy Cook.

Norman Livingood '59 has been called as pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church at Route 2, Liberty, N. C., in the Randolph Association. He formerly was pastor at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in the Piedmont Association.

Sue Miller Grice '58 has been administrative secretary in the personnel division of Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia for the past eight years. Her husband, Don, is a Burlington Industries planning supervisor. They have one son, Brad, 12.

James G. Henrick '60 has been promoted to generalist of the data processing subsidiary of Wachovia Corp. in Winston-Salem. He joined Wachovia in 1968, became a vice president in 1970 and has been operations and marketing manager for Wachovia Services, Inc.

Dr. Patrick Cobb '60 has joined the faculty of Ravenscroft prep school in Cary, N. C., after receiving a doctor's degree in physical education at Northwestern University this summer. He and his wife, Shirley, have a three-year-old son.

Ronald S. Nobles '68, assistant vice president of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., has been transferred from the Columbia, S. C., office to Great Falls, S. C., where he will be loan officer.

John Winstley '65 has been named assistant cashier in the installment loan department at The Northwestern Bank in Lenoir. He formerly was assistant manager of the installment loan department in Newton.

Hilda Sanders '64 is a resident counselor at Furman University and also is working toward her master's degree there.

Judy Hendrix '65 has resigned her position as director of children's work for the Church Training Department of the N. C. Baptist State Convention to become a residence director in a women's dorm at Wilkes Jewel College in Liberty, Mo.

Linda Rodemund-Hawes '68 has decided to continue her education and now is

majoring in psychology and elementary education at the University of North Carolina at Asheville. She recently was named to the 1973-75 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

David C. Goshley '68 of Columbia, S. C., has been promoted to assistant cashier of the Forest Acres office of Bankers Trust Co. there. He's a member of the American Institute of Banking.

Richard Benson '69 has assumed duties as the Rockingham County Wildlife Protector. He previously was assigned to Person County. His wife, Linda, is a teacher.

Tanna Boone '71 is teaching a first grade residence class in Haywood County public schools.

Judy E. Hannah '71 is employed by a physician in Weymouth.

Linda Vonesson '71 has been selected for the 1972 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She is presently a second-year student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where she is a member of the Association of Christian Teachers.

Linda Johnson '72 is a social worker at the Mill Home campus of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina at Thomasville. She will be working primarily in maintaining liaison between children in care at the home and their families.

Terry Wayne Wavell '72 is a student at Moravian Theological Seminary in Bethlehem, Pa., studying for the ministry. He addresses a Hamilton Hall at the seminary.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our Web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.